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Dear Sir/Madam,


This is to Deny your refund request in the amount of \$108.00, for serial number 10/086,206.

A review of the application records reveals that there are 7 independent claims (claims 28, 29, 30, 37, 42, 55 & 55) presented in the application instead of 5 as stated by applicant.

The fee for 4 independent claims in excess of 3 is \$336.00.

Per the authorization to charged any additional fees required to deposit account, on March 8, 2002, the Office charged \$168.00 to deposit account number 02-2275

Sincerely,


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